

Construction Upgrade Training Bullitt Co. ATC

Bullitt Co. ATC played host to this year's Construction Upgrade Training, which featured several vendors showing off some of the industry's newest equipment. Information seminars were also offered and designed to further program area instructors' knowledge of safety and the latest technology available in their respective fields. Topics included building codes, electrical safety and integration of geometry and construction just to name a few.

The week-long event was capped with a luncheon where former Bullitt Co. ATC Carpentry Instructor Don Atwell addressed the crowd along with OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik and Department Of Labor's Deputy Commissioner Tracey Thurman.

Pictured: Former Breathitt Co. ATC Carpentry Instructor Claude Gross demonstrates a new piece of equipment for C.E. McCormick Electrical Technology Instructor Kelly McCormick.

“What makes all this worthwhile is when the folks attending tell you they have learned from the experience and enjoyed it, too.”

Don Atwell



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**Jeff Gutermuth
Meade Co. ATC**



**David Horseman,
center, listens
during an
electrical safety
class.**



“We are always trying to key into what’s going on in the world of work and this type of training provides that avenue.”

**OCTE Executive Director
Emil Jezik**

“The workshop covered several aspects of what we teach from residential to commercial applications. It’s beneficial to update instructors in new techniques and equipment. Everything changes and we have to change, too!

Michael Jude



Pictured above: Emil Jezik, right, talks with representatives from Irwin Industrial Tools along with Don Atwell, second from left and Martin Co. ATC Carpentry Instructor Michael Jude.



Pictured above from left: Tracey Thurman, deputy commissioner, Ky. Department of Labor; Linda Sosnin, principal, Bullitt Co. ATC; and Emil Jezik, OCTE executive director.

“It was a pleasure to have everyone here not only as a way to learn about some of the latest in tools and technology, but as a way to bring our instructors together to learn from each other.”

Linda Sosnin



Pictured above: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik, right, visits Carol Budde of PrimeSource Building Products, Inc. along with Oldham Co. ATC Carpentry Instructor Tim Kelly.



Pictured at left: OCTE Construction Academic Consultant Tommy Sutton, right, looks over products at a vendor's table.

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